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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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### **CITY ATTORNEY TO INSPECT ILLEGAL SIGNS DESIGNATED FOR VALET PARKING IN BALBOA PARK**

**DATE & TIME: Tuesday, August 7 at 10 a.m.**

**LOCATION: Balboa Park, Alcazar Parking Lot**

City Attorney Michael Aguirre will be in Balboa Park to speak with concerned citizens and inspect signs that are in violation of the City's Charter Section 55 and San Diego's Municipal Code Section 63.05. The illegal signs, marked "Permit Parking Only," designate and reserve 80 parking spaces for valet services.

On July 27, 2007, the City Attorney issued another memorandum to the Park and Recreation Department informing the director that "the use of dedicated public parkland for the reserved storage of valet-parked cars removes a portion of the public parking lot from use by the general public. It is not proper park and recreational use, violates Charter section 55, and must not be allowed to continue. The post signs and pavement-painted signs in the Alcazar Lot violate Code section 63.05 and must be removed immediately."

To view a copy of the memorandum visit [www.sandiegocityattorney.org](http://www.sandiegocityattorney.org), click "Significant Reports and Legal Documents."

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